

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0135] with the following amended paragraph:

[0135] There are many ways to vent the gas after it is removed from the gas line 81. By way of example and not limitation, in the foregoing description, the residual WF6 gas in the gas line 81 was vented through the fore line vent valve 102 disposed in the gas line 81. The residual WF6 gas in the gas line 81 can also be vented and removed through a bypass valve (similar in arrangement to the fore line vent valve) connected to the manifold line of the low stress valve 100. Still further, a manifold line of the low stress valve 100 can be connected to the fore line 82 in order to remove the residual WF6 gas in the gas line 81 using Ar, N₂, or inert gas. In another embodiment, the manifold line of the low stress valve 100 may be connected to a pneumatic valve (similar in arrangement to the ~~for~~ fore line vent valve) in order to remove the residual WF6 gas in the gas line 81.